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Dear Dick,

My dear friend Jerry McKnight, history professor at Hood, is nearing the end of this book that fills in another part of King's career, the part King himself was not able to complete, his Poor Peoples' Campaign, FOCAL to the FBI. He writes slowly and carefully, more slowly because he is so conscientious in preparing his teaching.

He does not have an agent.

I think the book will have wider appeal than would limit it to a university press.

Thinking about this I remember a black agent, by far the best human being of the relatively few agents with whom I've had contact.

When last I spoke to him he intended specializing in movies. Perhaps he did, perhaps that did not work out as he'd like.

His name is Don Hobbs.

If you or C & G know of him, have his address, I'd like to write him about Jerry's book.

Also, if you can think of an agent who might be good for this kind of book in the event Hobbs is no longer around or no longer handling books.

Thanks.

In an article in yesterday's Post on the movie business and the new films, what JFK did its first weekend is rated ~~xxxx~~ so - so. One source had it ~~xxx~~ third, with little to separate it from 4 and 5, another had it fourth.

Dave Wrone, to whom I've sent copies of all the responses I did not expect to be published, thinks they would make a book. I do not. But I mention this in the event there are developments that might indicate usefulness in a fast book.

In thinking of tthe relatively large number of articles appearing under Stone's name I think I can pinpoint one professor who is acting as his ghost and another scholar who may be assisting him. I am confident that his 12/20 oped piece in the Times was by Peter Dale Scott. This may be true of one in the 12/15 Post to which I'll respond when the phone and interviews permit it.

Hope you all had a good Xmas and that a fine years lies ahead for us all,

Harold